Local weather must be available on any and every media. This is not just a convienance, but a potientual life threatening situation! Marine VHF radios are now required to have weather band becouse of weather related accidents. as a avid boater, and outdoorsman there are times that xm is my link to the world. do not only permit satellite radio to carry the weather and local events, but require it!Thank You, Bill Fortenberry